

## JONES BISHOP, COWMAN STRANGLED TO DEATH

Jones Bishop, prominent cowman of Seligman, was found dead last Saturday morning, strangled to death, a few miles from Seligman.

Nearby was found his horse, a rope tied to the saddle horn, at the end of which was a calf. Appearances indicated that Bishop, out of the saddle, had lassoed the calf and in some manner the rope became wrapped around the unfortunate man's neck strangling him.

He had endeavored to cut the rope, as evidenced by an open knife in his right hand.

Mr. Bishop leaves a wife and daughter residing at Seligman.

## MILLER WILL CASE

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drawing up a will. The witness stated that he helped Mr. Miller draw up a will, steadying his hand while he wrote it. He then left the Miller cottage and returning an hour later was handed a sealed envelope by Mr. Miller the latter stating at the time that the enclosed was his will to be opened after his death.

The witness then stated that after Mr. Miller's death he went, in company with Mrs. Wilson to Attorney Landis at Culney where the will was opened and read.

The witness was then cross-examined.

The attorneys for the noncupative will, still acting in the capacity of friends of the court, then put handwriting experts on the stand with the purpose of proving the will was a forgery.

H. H. Watkins and J. H. Rosenberg testified to the fact that Mr. Miller had dealings with their bank for 15 years, that he had signed agreements checks and other papers that had gone through their hands and testified that in their opinion that neither the will itself or the signature of the will produced by Mrs. Wilson were in the handwriting of Mr. Miller.

C. J. Walters when called on the stand testified that he believed the will a forgery, basing his belief on comparison with Mr. Miller's handwriting as he knew it.

Asa Harris later appeared on the stand and testified that two days before his death Mr. Miller had called for him and asked him to procure some cash for him in order that he might get rid of Mrs. Wilson, as he was afraid of her and that she was hanging around for graft.

Wednesday afternoon the attorneys for the holographic will unexpectedly moved to have their petition dismissed. Inasmuch as neither the court nor the attorneys for the noncupative will were sure of whether this motion could be legally sustained, court was adjourned over Thanksgiving Day and until 7 o'clock Friday night and later to Saturday morning.

To-day was largely taken up by arguments of the attorneys as to whether the petition of the administrator could be dismissed. The court ruled it could not until he had finished his investigation as to the validity of the

## NOBLE WOMAN PASSES TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Mrs. A. A. Dutton, aged 69 years, died at her home in Kingman last evening of paralysis.

Mrs. Dutton was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin, removing to Harvard, Ill. in early girlhood. In 1881 she was united in marriage to A. A. Dutton, who survives her. In 1883 the couple removed to Flagstaff, Arizona, where they made their home until about three years ago when they came to Kingman. She was a splendid woman, loved by all who knew her, and during her long life surrounded herself with everything that made life worth while.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Coble, of Highlands, Cal., Mrs. I. F. Wheeler, of Chloride, Arizona, a son, Charles A. Dutton, of Kingman and a sister, Mrs. C. H. Peavey, of Harvard, Ill.

The funeral will take place from the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

## SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION

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He died the death of a true soldier and in the manner in which a true soldier would desire to die. That his passing was rapid and devoid of protracted suffering was the blessing of the all-just Creator.

He was buried as befits our noble heroes and his grave is fittingly marked.

These are the days in which ours are filled with a strange mixture of pride and sorrow. We must face our sorrow with a staunch courage and endeavor to make our pride in the heroic acts of our dear ones who have made their great sacrifice, most nobly in the cause of humanity, in some slight measure compensate us for the absence of their dear faces from our family circles.

We mourn with you in your great sorrow and glory with you in your well placed pride. All feelings of pride which you may have are entirely justified, as no man has ever more fully carried out his obligations in the position in which the all-wise Creator saw fit to place him.

If there is anything further I can do for you, do not hesitate to command me.

Yours most sincerely,  
A. A. PLATNER,  
Capt. Inf. Comdg.

May the Great Spirit watch over his grave among the thousands of other brave Americans in the grave strewn fields of France, and give his spirit rest and peace in the spirit world.

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holographic will. Judge Thorne ruled that he would not dismiss the petition.

Later the attorneys for the holographic will made a motion for the postponement of the case for six weeks. The court had not ruled on this when the columns of this paper closed this afternoon.

## Personal Items

W. A. Neal is reported to be suffering the effects of an attack of influenza at the Neal Ranch on the Big Sandy.

I. L. Neal is confined to his home on the Big Sandy with a severe attack of influenza.

Ray Robinson has been confined to his home during this week suffering an attack of the "flu". He is reported to be much improved yesterday.

Judge E. M. Doe is in Kingman from Flagstaff. He has been attending to legal matters for the past week before the Superior Court. Judge Doe is an able attorney as well as an old timer of this state and comes to greet many friends on each visit to this place.

James Curtain came in from his ranch last Saturday and returned with a load of supplies to that place.

J. B. McNaughton, one of the county's oldest residents, visited here last Sunday from the Cedar section.

William Neagle was a Hackberry visitor to Kingman Sunday last.

Mrs. Todd and son have rejoined Dr. W. C. Todd here from Silverbell, Arizona, where the Doctor was occupied with the influenza situation previous to his coming to Kingman.

Mrs. R. E. Warner of Bisbee, Arizona arrived here from that place Sunday last.

E. J. Hoover, the well known mining man and owner of Mineral Park property, was a guest of the Beale last Sunday from Los Angeles.

Norman Nelson and J. F. Walker are two of Chloride's citizens who visited here this week from the lead camp.

Marion A. Harp is one who hails from the Capital City, who spent Monday here.

Alfred Prisk and brother J. W. Prisk were Kingman visitors this week from Mineral Park.

Roy L. Cornell has been in Kingman several days of this week from the Standard Minerals Camp, attending to business matters for his company.

Jesse S. Hulet returned to his home at Navajo, Arizona last Monday after pending a few days here with relatives. Mrs. Hulet and children are still visiting here with her parents and sisters but Mr. Hulet was compelled to return at the call of his business interests at the above place.

The H. Y. Basham Company this week delivered to C. W. Herndon one of the late model six Kissell Kars. The car is a beauty and Charley is justly proud of his new acquisition.

William Mackie and J. G. Castleberry were visitors to Kingman the early part of this week from Oatman, coming to the county seat on official business.

G. Carr was a Kingman visitor last Saturday from Jerome, Arizona.

C. H. Cook and S. Simpson are eedlesites who visited Kingman last Saturday.

Frank Packard and wife were Sunday visitors to Kingman from Hackberry.

Blustery Monday of this week aught Charles Puckett and George Oyt here from the Standard Minerals camp.

Frank Van Dover was a visitor here this week from Yucca.

E. M. Kelley and wife of the Leviathan Mine were guests of the Beale hotel last Saturday.

W. C. Howard, Charles P. Sherman and R. L. Dimmick of the Union Pass section spent several days here this week from that part of the county.

Bernard Vogt was here from Chloride this week.

E. M. Rogers of Stockton Hill registered at the Beale last Saturday.

R. L. White was in Kingman Saturday last from Needles.

E. C. Bradshaw was here Saturday from the Hamme Camp.

Jean McMath was a visitor here this week from Wilson, Arizona.

S. M. Daxson was one of the many residents of Phoenix, Arizona to visit Kingman this week from the Capital City.

J. O. Mullen, recently elected Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the Domain of Arizona, has re-appointed J. H. Smith as Deputy Grand Chancellor for Kingman Lodge Western No. 12, Knights of Pythias for the ensuing term.

J. H. Dundon and wife came in from Frisco Camp last Sunday and went to the Turkey Shoot at Putnam's ranch on the Big Sandy. They were fortunate enough to get a bird.

Mrs. Harriet Dundon is again home after some months spent in California where she was called on the sad mission of attending the passing of her father. She remained to visit for time with relatives and has just returned this past week.

W. C. Klein drove the big Mack truck of Chappel and Granger's to Hackberry last Wednesday, where he will haul supplies and machinery to the Hackberry Mine from the town a distance of three miles.

M. B. Lauzon and wife spent several days here this week from their Colorado River Ranch.

Mrs. J. P. Gideon is at Bouse, Arizona, where she was called some week or more back to attend to her daughter and family, who are stricken with influenza. All members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and baby were helpless pending the arrival of the mother, Mrs. Gideon. A wire to Mr. Joe Gideon yesterday tells of the improvement of all concerned, much to the gratification of many friends here.

George McWhorter, father-in-law of R. L. Anderson, is visiting here with his daughter and son-in-law.

John Musser and son George are two of the convalescents of the "flu", appearing upon the streets yesterday weak but fast improving to their former health.

William Jones and family have removed from the Big Sandy to the Jones Brothers Ranch in the Sacramento Valley, where Mr. Jones will be active in caring for his cattle interests on that range during the coming winter.

Fred Sturzenegger arrived here in time Thursday to partake of Thanksgiving dinner with his folks. He came from his cattle ranch in the Francis Creek section.

J. C. Wilson returned this week from the Sandy Hot Springs, where he has been taking baths at that place to assist his convalescence from his recent operation. He reports feeling much improved from the effects of the baths.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Borden returned to Kingman yesterday after a several weeks trip through the east.

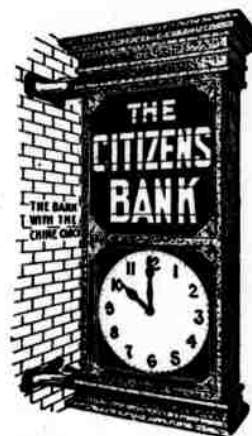
Earnest Hartz who has had a hard attack of influenza is recovering. His temperature is down to normal.

George W. Marks, who has been suffering from an attack of the "flu" is much improved.

Mrs. J. H. Smith has apparently passed the danger mark. Mrs. Smith has had a very hard attack of influenza-pneumonia and is still very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Martin came up this week from several days stay at Parker.

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## Christmas Display

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## Just a Few Hints for Discriminating Christmas Shoppers

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Fancy Electric Lamps  
Brass Desk Sets  
Navajo Rugs  
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Gloves  
Fancy Leather Articles  
Mackinaws  
Silk Hosiery  
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Childrens Toys  
Bicycles  
Express Wagons  
Toy Automobiles

## SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS